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Submitted herewith please find an English translation of the Japanese language document JP 05-073436 U and an English abstract of the Japanese document JP 51-118149. Applicants are unaware of any available English translation of the document JP 37-12183, however this document discloses an air curtain producing apparatus, and is cited in the specification of the present application at page 1, lines 10-13.

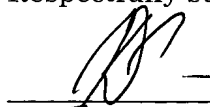
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